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PRICE TWO CENTS

They Came to Town just This Week

Four Brand New Styles of Soft Hats for YOUNG MEN

There's Nothing Old about Them

They're the Limit
Eckert's Store
"ON THE SQUARE"

At The Walter Theatre TONIGHT
Taylor Stock Company

With the Versatile Comedian

HARRY MOORE

In Select Plays and Refined Vaudeville

Saturday Night, The Avenger

SPECIAL

First three rows of seats for this week will be sold to children at 10c. Get them

Doors Open 7:30

at Huber's Drug Store.

Curtain 8:15

ANNOUNCEMENT

I wish to announce that I will open a tailor shop in the room recently vacated by Dr. G. E. Jacobs in the First National Bank Building, on Thursday, November 18th. Will be pleased to see all my old patrons as well as new customers.

J. W. BREHM

WIZARD THEATRE

The Mexican's Revenge

A delightful love story of Southern California with an intensely dramatic episode which holds breathless attention but from which the hero is extricated in sensational fashion to form a happy conclusion. A vitally interesting story clearly told amid the most picturesque scenes.

A Dull Knife . . . A Visit to Uncle
The Buried Secret

Three brisk comedies that sweep the spectators along on a gale of laughter to most diverting climaxes.

ILLUSTRATED SONG

It is no proof of greatness to ignore the importance of dress

It is proof of good, sound common sense to insist upon absolute correctness in Style, Fit and Quality. You'll find clothes, satisfaction to the smallest detail, if you get your clothing made here.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

NEW CROP OF NUTS

We can fill your orders for nuts to your entire satisfaction, as they are strictly NEW GOODS 1909 CROP.

CANDIES

Please remember that we have the largest line of Candies in town, PRICES FROM 10 cts. to 60 cts. lb.

FLORIDA ORANGES

are here, your order for them can be filled promptly.

GRAPES

We can serve you with Malagas, Tokneys, Concords and Catawba.

NEW FIGS AND DATES

have arrived and are strictly first grade goods.

GETTYSBURG DEPT. STORE

The Quality Shop

The place to buy the goods that keep you comfortable and up-to-date. Our lines in every department are the best and we mean to merit your patronage by our values, and congenial treatment.

Our Tailoring department is in full force with the most careful service.

LOOK FOR OUR SPECIALS NEXT WEEK

Seligman & McIlhenny

GEO. WOLF SHOT BY UNKNOWN MAN

Well Known Resident of the County
Shot in Mysterious Manner near
Gettysburg Friday Afternoon. In
Serious Condition.

Mystery surrounds the shooting of George Wolf which took place near the Baltimore pike a short distance South of town about half past four o'clock on Friday afternoon. The man who resides at the intersection of West Confederate avenue and the Emmitsburg road was shot in the back while allowing his horse to drink from the run which flows from the Lightner ice house pond into Rock Creek. He heard no sound of a gun and saw no one for some time before the incident occurred. Mr. Wolf narrowly escaped instant death, the bullet penetrating the back within a quarter of an inch of the spinal cord. It has not yet been located.

Mr. Wolf was in the employ of the Gettysburg National Park Commission, hauling stone from the Government quarry at Powers' Hill to the avenue in the vicinity of Spangler's Spring. He was driving across the small stream above referred to when he noticed that his horse wanted to drink. He allowed the animal to quench its thirst and while it was drinking he stood up in the cart.

Suddenly he felt a stinging pain in his back and sank to the floor of the cart with a cry of agony. The pain was more than he could endure and, not knowing what had happened, he called for help. The call was heard by E. M. Lightner, who resides along the Baltimore Pike not far away, but he at first thought it came from hunters calling each other. Finally he realized that some one was in trouble and he started out in the direction of the call. He soon saw Mr. Wolf who called to him to hurry.

When Mr. Lightner reached Mr. Wolf's side the latter exclaimed: "Some one struck me in the back. See how badly I am hurt."

Upon examination Mr. Lightner was astonished to find a hole in the unfortunate man's coat, evidently made by a bullet. Mr. Wolf was surprised, too, when his friend told him what had happened as he thought that some one had hit him with a stone. Mr. Lightner at once brought him to town to the office of Dr. Hartman who made an examination. Dr. Stewart also being present. The bullet was not found though it was probed for. Later in the evening he was removed to his home where he now lies in a serious condition.

The bullet penetrated the middle of the back. It was almost in the immediate vicinity of the spinal cord and a quarter of an inch difference would have caused instant death. The physicians believe that the bullet struck a rib and was turned aside. It entered from an angle and it is hoped that no vital organ was injured.

Theories are numerous as to the origin of the disastrous shot. There is nothing whatever in the wound to indicate whether or not it came from a great distance but as neither Mr. Wolf nor any one else can be found who heard the shot it is generally believed that the bullet was a stray one and was not fired by any one within several hundred yards. The foul play theory seems to be entertained by no one. The greatest danger now seems to be of infection from the material of Mr. Wolf's clothing which the ball carried before it into his body.

Mr. Wolf suffered terribly from the wound and was in great agony for some time after the unfortunate incident. He is about 45 years of age, and has a wife and several children.

Mr. Wolf's condition today remains unchanged. He is suffering considerable pain.

RECEIVES CALL

The congregation of Trinity Lutheran Church, Wheeling, W. Va., has selected Rev. Charles L. Ritter, of Fairfield, as pastor to succeed Rev. Wilmer A. Hartman, who recently accepted a call from a Pittsburgh Lutheran Church. Rev. Mr. Ritter is 40 years old and a graduate of College and Seminary.

Value of Cowpeas.

The cowpea is a large beanlike plant that produces a large amount of forage. It is valuable for a green food or for plowing under for green manure. It has been used successfully for improving wornout soils, especially those that are light and sandy in texture. Its greatest advantage for this purpose is its ability to gather nitrogen from the air and mineral elements from subsoil. When the crop is plowed under these are left near the surface, where they will be available to shallow rooted crops and those which cannot get nitrogen from the air. It has been little used for hay in the north, because it cannot be readily dried in this climate. It makes a good green feed for milk cows between Aug. 15 and Sept. 15, or it may be preserved in the silo by mixing with corn fodder.

BADLY BITTEN BY BIG BOAR

Ira Schwartz, of Two Taverns, Knocked Down and Savagely Attacked by Enraged Hog. Abdomen Severely Torn.

Ira Schwartz, residing on the Jacob Hartman farm in Mount Joy township was severely bitten by a large boar on Friday and is now suffering from ugly wounds which it inflicted on his abdomen.

Mr. Schwartz was driving the boar down a lane near his home as he had done many times before, and whenever the animal hesitated touched it with a small whip. The boar never seemed to resent it at other times but suddenly and without any warning turned on Mr. Schwartz, made a dash at him and knocked him to the ground biting him severely. The unfortunate man was too much surprised to defend himself and would likely have been much more severely injured had not the animal turned of his own accord and walked away.

The wounds were deep and ugly and bled profusely. The boar's teeth tore jagged holes in his flesh which required a large number of stitches to close. Dr. H. M. Hartman, of this place, was summoned immediately and closed the gashes.

Mr. Schwartz is a married man about thirty years of age and has several children.

CHURCH NOTICES

METHODIST

Regular preaching service on Sunday morning at 10:30. Subject "Methodism as it was, and is now." Sunday School at 1:30 p. m.; Epworth League at 6:15. A cordial invitation to all services. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

UNITED BRETHREN

Preaching by the pastor at Gettysburg 10:30 a. m., and in the evening at Salem at 7 p. m.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.; preaching 10:30 and 7 p. m. by Bishop Albert Hollinger

CATHOLIC

Low mass 7:30. Sunday School 9:00; high mass, 10:00; baptisms 3:00; sodality 6:30; vespers and benediction 7:00.

EPISCOPAL

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.; morning prayer and communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; evening prayer and sermon 6:30 p. m.

ASBURG M. E.

Preaching 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Sunday School 1:30 p. m.; Epworth League 6:30 p. m. The mid-week services will consist of a union Thanksgiving service with the M. E. Zion church, to be held at Ashbury church Thursday 8 p. m. A welcome to all. Rev. W. W. Mayle, pastor.

FEARS OVERPLANTING

Dr. Surface says he is afraid the enthusiasm of many people for fruit growing is going to carry them away and cause loss of money unless they sit down and figure out what orchard work means. "People have seen that scale can be controlled," said he. "I hear from every county that folks are planning orchards and buying trees wholesale. Some of the nurseries are sold out. Now I fear that some will go into it without reckoning on eternal vigilance and everlasting work, two of the great factors in fighting insect pests. In a few years some orchards will be for sale and others will be making fortunes."

Dr. Surface says that his recent announcement that his division plans to establish several hundred demonstration orchards, fifteen miles apart, where owners of fruit farms and those interested in growing trees could have an opportunity to inspect methods of fighting scale and pruning trees as demonstrated by the state has brought 400 offers of orchards for the use of the state.

CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. William A. Wierman and family, of Aspers, wish to thank their friends for the kindness shown at the time of the sickness and death of Mr. Wierman.

Gettysburg Ice And Storage Company

Menu for Saturday and Sunday. Chocolate. Vanilla. Strawberry and Peach ice cream. Both 'phones.

Just arrived 40 head, well bred Durham steers. Weight 600 pounds. For sale by C. H. Walter, Fairfield.

FOR SALE—2 houses, Nos. 213 and 215 West Middle street. Inquire of Mr. George Reichle.

Eat Ziegler's bread.

WANTED

Fat horses and mules, 3 to 10 years old at the Globe Hotel. J. B. Fuhrman and Co.

BOY KILLED AT EMMITSBURG

Harry F. Hardagan Falls from Heavy Wagon in Front of Wheels and Receives Internal Injuries from which he Dies Soon Afterward.

Thursday morning about 11:45 the ten-year old son of Mrs. Helen Hardagan, Harry Francis Hardagan, of Emmitsburg, was the victim of a fatal accident in that town. The lad tried to get on the "lazy board" of a heavy four-horse wagon driven by John C. Eyer and in his efforts slipped under the wheel and was so seriously hurt that he died fifteen minutes later.

The boy had previously accompanied the driver on his trips for lime which he was hauling for Rev. Dr. Murray and on Thursday he went as usual but evidently became tired riding on the wagon and thought it would be easier on the "lazy board."

It was while changing his position that the accident happened.

His body was immediately carried to the house of Mr. Ling and Dr. Stone was summoned but nothing could be done to save his life. His death was due to an internal rupture, probably of the liver. There were no bones broken.

His widowed mother who is employed at St. Joseph's Academy, near Emmitsburg, was notified of the sad affair. The boy was ten years old on the 12th of September last. He is survived by his mother, one brother and four sisters.

SURPRISE PARTY

On Wednesday evening, November 17, a surprise party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Dearborn, of R. D. 7, in honor of their daughter Dorah.

Notwithstanding the storm sixty of her friends assembled together and spent the evening in playing various games and had vocal music, after which all were invited to the dining room where refreshments were served, after which all returned to their respective homes wishing Dorah many more such happy occasions.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi J. Dearborn, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hartlaub, Mr. and Mrs. Weston Fidler, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Guise, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Ditzler, Misses Beatrice, Raffaele, Dorah S. Dearborn, Grace Baltzley, Faye B. Herman, May B. Brown, Beulah Wentz, Maud Gettier, Mabel Fidler, Ada Dugans, Mabel Walter, Mary A. Bower, Grace Guise, Katie B. Sponseller, Laura Dellingier, Pauline Gettier, Sarah Hartlaub, Josephine Fidler, Crisie Huff, Ethel Hartlaub, Messrs. Harry Weigle, Chester Bell, Harry Fidler, Edgar Leer, John H. Fidler, Robert Thomas, Ray Guise, George Beamer, Earl Hartman, Earl Eicholtz, Charles Walter, George Wagner, Ralph Gettier, Carmon Dutton, Jerry Huff, Lawrence Eckert, Willis Eckert, Lloyd Sponseller, Lawrence Fidler, Walter Fidler, Harry Gettier, Edward Guise, Russell Ditzler, Ray Fidler, Paul Ditzler, and Willis Weigle. A Guest.

EDWARD STALEY

Mr. Edward Staley, a well known resident of Germany township, died Wednesday about noon. The Sunday evening previous Mr. Staley was found lying in his barn suffering from a severe hemorrhage. He was aged about 78 years and had been in failing health for some time.

He is survived by his widow and the following children: David, of Littlestown; Frank, of Taneytown; Willia, Germany township, and Marx, of Columbia. Also by the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Myers, of McSherrystown; Mrs. Frank Hesson, Mrs. Wm. Anthony, Mrs. David Bowes, Mrs. John Staley of Littlestown, Jacob Staley of Germany township.

Funeral was held Friday morning at 9 o'clock at the house; services in Redeemer's Reformed church and interment in Mt. Carmel cemetery, Littlestown, Rev. G. S. Butz officiating.

RURAL NOTES

Jacob Bucher, of Hampton, and Mrs. Jessie Bucher, of Canada, spent a day recently with their cousin, John A. Kime on route 12.

John Walter, wife and children, Marian, Martin and Carl spent Sunday with D. L. Fidler and family, of route 12.

Mrs. Hannah Stouffer, of York, and Mrs. Maggie Shriver, of York, spent a few days at the home of D. L. Fidler, of route 12. Mr. Fidler has had a new wood shed erected on his property.

Mrs. Jefferson Cassatt, of route 12, has been very ill with LaGrippe for the past week but is slowly improving.

RED RIVER

The production of "Red River" in Walter's Theatre on Friday evening seemed to please a fair sized audience with whom the Taylor Stock Company has been growing in favor since its first appearance here.

BIG LOAD

Teamster Smith, of the County Home, hauled the record four mile load of grain to Wolf's Warehouse. The load contained 159 bushels.

SHORT PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Brief Paragraphs Telling the News of the Town and County and of Some Places Nearby. Short Items for Quick Reading.

Mrs. Elmer E. Slaybaugh and son, Elmer, are spending some time at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Reinecke in Jersey City.

Frank Ramer left this morning on a business trip to Philadelphia.

Charles Drums has gone to Buffalo, New York, to accept a position with the Lackawanna Steel Company.

Miss Effie G. Noel,

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BELL PHONE UNITED PHONE
Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pa.

Want ads. 1 cent per word for first insertion and one-half cent per word for each additional insertion. Resolutions of respect, poetry and memorials one-half cent per word.

New Fall and Winter Shoes

Store open until 8 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, 1909.
C. B. Kitzmiller.

Decide Now

O HAVE
your Christmas Photos taken well before the
Christmas Rush commences!

The Christmas Styles are here now, if you
want an artistic original Photo bearing the intangible mark of "Quality" come to this studio.

Tipton Photographer

The Great TAMPA BAY HOTEL

(Fireproof)

Tampa, Florida

Management of David Lauber | Fifth Year

WINTER SEASON Nov. 24th., to APRIL 10th.

In the midst of a most wonderful tropical park. Climate ideal. Sunshine, flowers, music, tennis, boating, fishing, hunting, motoring, driving and riding. 100 miles of dustless shell roads.

No Storms or Fogs on the West Coast.

Information and booklet for the asking.

Address Tampa Bay Hotel, or any Agent.
Seaboard Air Line, Atlantic Coast Line, Southern Ry
also Mallory, Savannah and Clyde S. S. Lines.

Closing Out Sale

Intending to go out of business between now and April 1st., We will sell our entire stock consisting of Dry Goods, Notions, Carpets, Oil Cloth, Linoleums, Hardware, Paints, etc., at and below cost. Buyers can secure bargains.

Skelly & Warner

Gettysburg Ice & Storage Co.

will be in full operation during the entire winter, and will be glad to deliver Ice, Ice Cream and Pasteurized Milk whenever ordered. Both 'phones.

Gettysburg Ice & Storage Co.

NOTED DUCHESS DEAD

Consuelo, Dowager of Manchester, Succumbs to Heart Failure.

London, Nov. 20.—Consuelo, Dowager Duchess of Manchester, died from heart failure, following an attack of neuritis.

She had been ill for some time from neuritis, but recently complications developed. During the illness of the dowager duchess King Edward frequently made inquiries concerning her condition.

The dowager duchess was Miss Consuelo Yznaga, of New York, and she was married to the Viscount Mandeville, eldest son of the Duke of Manchester, in Grace church in May, 1874.

SEIZE FLAG FOR DEBT

Stars and Stripes to Go Under the Sheriff's Hammer.

Reading, Pa., Nov. 20.—The Stars and Stripes, together with an Italian and Columbus flag, were seized for debt by Sheriff Bradley on an attachment against the Columbus Italian Mutual Benefit society. The flags were the only property found in the custody of President Louis Vladl.

All the flags occupied a conspicuous place in the Columbus day parade held by the society Oct. 12. The costs in the litigation amounted to \$150, and unless the costs are paid the flags will be sold by the sheriff.

DRASTIC STEPS LIKELY AGAINST NICARAGUA

Execution of Two Americans Stirs Secretary Knox.

Washington, Nov. 20.—A veiled threat of drastic measures against the Nicaraguan government was contained in a telegram of instructions sent by Secretary of State Knox to Henry Caldera, the American vice consul at Managua. The text of the message, which was given out at the state department, was as follows:

"Immediately ascertain and cable full and positive information as to the fate of the two captured Americans. This government can scarcely credit the report of the summary execution of two American citizens taken with the revolutionary army. The charge d'affaires of Nicaragua here has also been asked telegraphically to demand full information for this government which will not for one moment tolerate such treatment of American citizens."

As a result of general conditions in Nicaragua indications seem clearly to point to a recognition by the United States government of the belligerency of the revolutionary government under General Estrada, and it is not improbable that a public declaration to that effect will be made in the near future.

HARRISON SUCCEEDS ELIOT

Provost of U. P. Chosen Chairman of Carnegie Foundation.

New York, Nov. 20.—At the annual meeting of the trustees of the Andrew Carnegie Foundation for the advance-

ment of teaching, Provost Charles C. Harrison, of the University of Pennsylvania, was chosen chairman of the board of trustees of the foundation, in succession to Dr. Eliot, of Harvard.

WESTERN MARYLAND SOLD

Knocked Down to Reorganization Committee For \$6,500,000.

Baltimore, Nov. 20.—One of the last steps in the reorganization of the Western Maryland railroad was taken when the road was sold at public auction to the reorganization committee, the sole bidder for the property. The price was \$6,500,000, the minimum figure fixed by the United States circuit court for Maryland. As soon as the legal details are completed a new company will be formed to take over the road and its franchises. This company will have an authorized capital stock of \$50,000,000 common and \$10,000,000 of 4 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock. It is expected that the receiver will be fitted by Jan. 1 next.

BURNS KILL Baby Who Fell Into Tub.

New York, Nov. 20.—While playing in the kitchen of her home, Anna Bicalmo, two years old, tumbled and fell into a pan of boiling water her mother was using for scrubbing. The child was horribly scalded about the face, arms and body, and died in the Flower hospital.

THE WEATHER.

Forecast for this section: Partly cloudy and warmer today; local rains tonight or tomorrow in north portion; fair in south; moderate southwest winds.

H. B. BENDER,
Funeral Director

PROMPT SERVICE,
EITHER DAY OR NIGHT
Gettysburg, Pa.

Phone Residence 1902 Arterial 1 Embalm 6
Nos. 972 Cavity 1

Buy the Sprinkle favorite Sewing Machine, \$20, \$25, \$30 and \$35. Pay \$2.00 down, balance 50 cents per week. One Rotary White to close at \$32.50. C. A. Sprinkle.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN,
Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Catarrh and Cold Remedy, acting

directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pill for constipation

EAT ZEIGLER'S BREAD

NO NEWS OF ASTOR YACHT

Wireless and Cable Unable to Locate Missing Boat.

TWO OTHER SHIPS OVERDUE

Friends of Millionaire Believe Vessel Is Safe Somewhere in Porto Rican Waters—Revenue Cutter Ordered Out to Aid Ships in Distress.

New York, Nov. 20.—Porto Rico has

been cut off from communication with the world by wireless and cable since

the tropical hurricane smashed and

saturated things in the West Indies,

and that is one reason why there has

been no news from Colonel John Jacob

Astor's steam yacht Nourmahal, which

was last reported sailing from King

ston, Jamaica, for Porto Rico on Nov

5. She was in the harbor of Kingston

on that date, according to Captain De

vantier, of the Hamburg-American

line Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which ar

rived here from Central America and

West Indian ports.

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Youthful Beauty

How to Retain and Preserve it For Many Years.

What would you give for a sure method of stopping the ravages of time—or better still—turning back the hands of the clock for a few years, until you returned to the period of ruddy cheeks and the clear, beautiful complexion that we so greatly admire in youth? This is easier than it sounds, and there is no mystery about the process, for it simply requires the combined use of Crown Cream and the "Arlan Beauty Cup." The countless friends of Crown Cream know that this is the one toilet article that never disappoints its patrons. Even when used without massage, it works wonders for starved skin tissues, plumping out those portions that are ill nourished, cleansing away impurities, as well as pimples, black heads, liver spots and like blemishes.

But it is when used with the Beauty Cup that Crown Cream is really at its best, because then it has the advantage of the most perfect form of massage ever devised. Nothing else will act so quickly upon wrinkles and the other marks of time which are so unnecessary. The Beauty Cup costs only 50c, and this is the price, too, of Crown Cream by the jar. Your dealer should keep both of these toilet necessities, but if he does not, you can order them direct from the Harlan Mfg. Co., Toledo, O., who will send the goods prepaid upon receipt of price.

For sale by the People's Drug Store.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have purchased the harness store at 52 York street, lately conducted by H. H. Thomas. I will continue the business at this stand and respectfully solicit the patronage of the public—promising work done promptly and in a satisfactory manner. I will carry at all times a full line of harness collars, bridles and everything pertaining to the harness business.

O. W. Beiter.

MERINO SHEEP.

They Must Have Profitable Fleece and Well Formed Carcass.

A well known authority says: It is a well established fact that the Merino will not improve under strictly close inbreeding. The greatest improvement has been made by properly mating animals from docks not closely related.

The production of extremely heavy fleeces has been at the sacrifice of the carcass. The typical mutton forms have been produced at a sacrifice in fleece. The improver of the Merino in the future must carry the two essential points, profitable fleece and a well formed carcass of sufficient size to make the animal as profitable as a mutton sheep as a wool producer.

Americans are now mutton eaters. Therefore it is highly important that we pay as much attention to the pro-



PRIZE WINNING RAM.

duction and development of a mutton form as we do to that of a wool producing form in spite of the fact that our heaviest wool producing sheep carry but little mutton and the strongest mutton producers usually shear a light fleece.

There is a large opportunity for the breeder to use his skill in the combining of these two characteristics in one animal without one being sacrificed to the other.

I am of the opinion that the field for improving the Merino is very large, and the development of the most profitable and practical wool mutton Merino is still in its infancy. With the experience of the past the next twenty or thirty years should bring about a combination Merino of greater value than any to be found today.

This animal must grow rapidly, mature early, have good quarters, deep body, short, strong neck, carrying the form of a typical Shorthorn. It must be coated with a fleece of great bulk and sufficient quality to command a fair price. In producing a heavy fleece it is a mistake to have a large percentage of that fleece consist of oil, a product that is entirely worthless to the manufacturer.

Do not misunderstand me. It is highly important to have a reasonable amount of oil in the fleece in order to secure the strongest and best fiber, but do not overdo the matter.

A type of silo that has been given a thorough test at the Iowa experiment station is made of vitrified hollow blocks and cement, the structure being re-enforced with steel where necessary to give desired strength. Inclusive of cement foundation, a silo of this type, 18 by 30 feet, with a capacity of 200 tons, costs less than \$500. It is strong without being massive, is warm and as near air tight as it is possible to make one.

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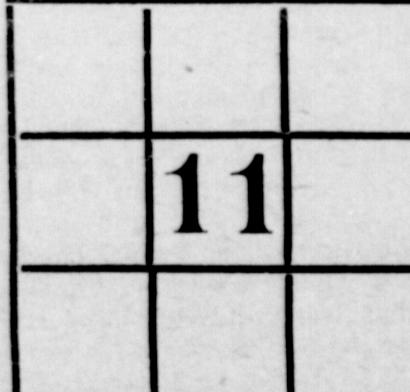
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DIRECTIONS:

Take any of the numbers from 1 to 17, and place them in the nine squares on the one separate sheet of paper, in such a way that the horizontal lines, and the vertical columns, and the diagonal lines will each make 33. A number cannot be used more than once. All answers must be in our office not later than December 8th, 1909.

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Before buying a robe or a blanket call to see my stock. I am the only agent in Adams county selling the famous Northern Ohio Blankets which are the best Blankets on the market for the money, the mill that makes them is the largest and best equipped in the United States. Get my prices on farm and driving harness before buying elsewhere. Prices **LOW**.

Just received a lot of nice sleighs, call to see them.

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Many Gettysburg People Suffer from Nervous Troubles and Don't Know Why.

Thousands of cases of kidney trouble show few outward symptoms except nervousness, depression, languor, irritability and an inclination to worry over trifles. It is generally due to the poisonous action of uric acid on blood and nerves, and can't be cured except by curing the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills cure these ills by curing the kidneys. Gettysburg women are learning it. Here's a local case.

Mrs. J. Warren Gilbert, 128 W. Middle St., Gettysburg, Pa., says: "My health was very poor for some time, owing to a weakness of the kidneys. I had nearly all the symptoms that usually accompany a bad case of kidney trouble, such as backache, restlessness at night, dizzy spells and headaches. I took many medicines but received no benefit until I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the People's drug store. They gave me relief at once and in a short time I was without a sign of the trouble. I heartily endorse this remedy."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

REPORT

OF the condition of the CITIZENS TRUST COMPANY OF GETTYSBURG, Adams Co., Pa., at the close of business Nov. 6, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Cash, specie and notes	17,982.00
Due from approved reserve agts	58,261.58
Legal securities at par	11,400.58
Nickels, cents and fractional currency	381.72
Checks and cash items	2,843.91
Upon two or more names	301,311.13
Time loans with collateral	38,621.67
Investment securities owned, exclusive of reserve bonds
viz:
Stocks, bonds, etc.	57,149.03
Mortgages and judgments of record	117,012.16
Office building and lot	19,494.27
Furniture and fixtures	1,300.00
Overdrafts	493.49
Book value of legal reserve securities above par	150.00
	626,400.96

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$125,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid	9,824.53
Deposits subject to check exclusive of trust funds	118,821.65
Time certificates of deposit exclusive of trust funds	313,324.45
Deposits, saving fund exclusive of trust funds	31.85
Due to Commonwealth	8,000.00
Due to Banks and Trust Cos., etc., not reserve	586.58
Dividends unpaid	78.00
Treas. and certified checks outstanding	733.90
	626,400.96
Amt. of trust funds invested	92,763.57
Amt. of trust funds uninvested	1,037.11

Total Trust funds

State of Pennsylvania, County of Adams, ss
I, R. Wm. Bream, Treasurer of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

R. WM. BREAM, Treas.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of Nov., 1909.

W. LAVERE HAFER, N. P.

Correct Attest:

GEO. W. SCHWARTZ,
H. C. HARTLEY,
J. M. WARNER,
Directors.

Report of the condition of the

First National Bank

at FAIRFIELD, Pa. in the State of PENNA.

at the close of business, Nov. 16, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	41,412.25
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,250.00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds	24.91
Bonds, Securities, etc.	23,086.86
Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures	410.47
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	488.71
Due from approved Reserve Agents	11,932.82
Notes of other National Banks	40.00
Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents	134.00
	626,400.96
LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	2,955.25
Legal-tender notes	15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent circulation)	312.50
	3,300.75
Total	88,356.72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus fund	1,500.00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	47.28
National bank notes outstanding	6,250.00
Individual deposits subject to check	31,430.90
Time Certificates of deposit	25,894.64
Cashier's checks outstanding	133.90
	88,356.72

State of Pennsylvania, ss:

I, JAS. CUNNINGHAM Cashier of the above named Company do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JAS. CUNNINGHAM, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23rd day of Nov., 1909.

H. G. WILLIAM, N. P.

Correct Attest:

J. F. MACKLEY,
CHRISTIAN FREY,
J. E. GLENN,
Directors.

Report of the condition of the

Red Cedar Posts

FOR SALE

Heavy and Light

C. H. Fisel,

R. D. 1 GETTYSBURG.

According to figures which have been compiled by experts in the French department of agriculture, a toad during its life is worth \$9 to the farm on which it lives, a lizard \$9, a swallow \$20, a titmouse \$8, a robin \$4, a bat \$20, an owl \$12, a screech owl \$16 and a fern owl \$30. If these figures are reliable the American farmer might well take up the study of ornithology.

A FIGHTING EDITOR.

By MARTIN V. ANDREWS.
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Abner Church after serving an apprenticeship at selling a patent clothes wringer to the farmers of New England was selected to open one of a number of agencies abroad for the sale of the same article. France was the territory assigned him, with Paris for his headquarters.

He had no sooner opened his salesroom than he was called upon by the representative of a Paris morning paper for an ad. Abner told him that he was not yet ready. The solicitor, taking his reply for a refusal, intimated that if the paper didn't get the ad, it would be to the disadvantage of the enterprise. Abner replied that he came from a land where in journalism the advertising and the newspapers' opinions were kept separate—in other words, where newspaper blackmail was unknown. The journal was welcome to "fire away."

The next morning an article appeared in the home columns of the paper in question stating that all clothes wringers tore the articles wrung in them and the Eureka sold by Abner Church simply reduced them to ribbons. Other such notices appeared at intervals and were copied by other papers. Abner made up his mind that he must stop the slander on his machine or shut up shop and go home. He called at the office of the journal that was blackmailing him and protested. He was listened to politely by the editor of the home department and when he had finished was referred to M. Jules Chicolet, another editor, who he was assured would take up the case.

Abner found M. Chicolet sitting in a study at a Louis XVI. reading a novel and smoking a cigarette. He was faultlessly dressed in deep black and wore the ribbon of the Legion of Honor in his buttonhole.

Abner stated his case, to which the gentleman listened attentively and at the end asked:

"Do I understand, monsieur, that you accuse our journal of blackmailing you?"

"That's what it looks like."

"Then as a representative of the paper I have the honor to refer you to a gentleman who will call upon you this afternoon."

Abner said that all he wanted was to be left alone, but while he was talking M. Chicolet passed out of a rear door and left him standing alone. The wringing machine agent went back to his store to think the matter over. While there a genteely dressed Frenchman entered and said he came to arrange an affair between M. Church and M. Chicolet.

"I have no quarrel with M. Chicolet," said Abner. "Who the dickens is M. Chicolet anyway?"

"Pardon! Monsieur, being an American, does not understand. M. Chicolet is the fighting editor of the paper."

"Wheels up duels, you mean."

"No, monsieur; M. Chicolet writes nothing. It is his duty to give satisfaction to those who think they have been insulted by the journal and to defend its honor. I understand you have accused it of blackmailing you. You must retract or fight."

You tell the fighting editor that my grandfather lost an arm on the southern side at Gettysburg, and we Churchers would rather die than lay down. Tell him I'll fight him with rifles at 500 yards."

The visitor protested that such weapons were not used in Paris, to which Abner replied that in America no one fought with anything else, and he would fight with the weapon he could handle and none other.

When the fighting editor received the news that he must stand up against an American rifle it occurred to him that for that occasion at least he would earn his salary. He was a perfect swordsman and a dead shot with a pistol at short range, but had never fought with rifles. Abner, who had all the so called trickery of the Yankee as well as the fighting proclivities of the Georgian, had sent him word that he'd better make a will, since he proposed to aim straight at his heart, and he had never missed anything in his life with a rifle.

Just after daylight one morning the fighting editor drove up to a secluded spot in the Bois de Boulogne, alighted with his attendants and waited for his antagonist. Presently an automobile appeared. On the roof was something of a black hue and oblong shape the nature of which could not be in the dim light be detected. Abner alighted, and the porter of his store removed the article from the roof and carried it on to the field. M. Chicolet went up to it for a look and saw a coffin, on the lid of which was a silver plate bearing the name "Jules Chicolet. Died"—that very day.

M. Chicolet shuddered. This grotesque American way of fighting threw him off his balance. Abner stood near the coffin, leaning on a long rifle and looking at the man he intended should occupy it with a strange, diabolical stare. One of the attendants, seeing that the fighting editor was losing his nerve, asked if there was no hope of an arrangement. Abner replied that the journal must let him alone. A conference was held between the seconds, and it was agreed that Abner should withdraw his charge of blackmailing and the paper would publish an item in its home department especially commanding the Eureka wringing machine.

Then the party drove to a cafe, where they breakfasted together, while the coffin was carried on the automobile to the undertaker's shop from which it had been borrowed.

The cold snap which swept over the country about the middle of October caused utmost concern to many fruit growers in Colorado,